

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**Civil Writ Petition No. 16895 of 2019
Date of Decision: 18.6.2019**

Manisha and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Manisha and Emmanuel, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.6.2019, Annexure P-5 to respondent No. 2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action

for violation of law if any committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

June 18, 2019
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No